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Chicago, Jan. 13th, '91.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

As your records will show, our firm uses a very large quantity of small coin; 1c and 5c pieces. Our last order, Dec. 4th, for $4,000 included $1,000 in 1c pieces. We find that the quality of canvas (especially of this last lot) is very inferior, and so flimsy in texture that a considerable number of the bags have burst and torn out even before being subjected to rough handling. We ship a good part of our small coin to our city and country trade. All things considered, you will concede that a suitable grade of canvas should go into the bags.

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